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AB PURPOSE: To reduce raw material cost and manufacturing cost, to heighten safety, to improve workability, and to increase reliability by replacing vanadium which is an ingredient raw material with ferrovanadium (V-Fe alloy).  
CONSTITUTION: At least ferrovanadium (V-Fe alloy) represented by formula I is used as a starting raw material, and an alloy whose alloy phase is Laves phase of intermetallic compound and crystal structure is C14 type of hexagonal symmetry and/or C15 type of cubic symmetry, or hydride of this alloy is manufactured. For C14 type hexagonal symmetry, crystal lattice constant a is 4.8-5.2&angst; and c is 7.9-8.3&angst;. For C15 type of cubic symmetry, crystal lattice constant a is 6.92-7.70&angst;.  
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